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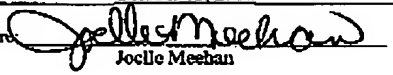
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

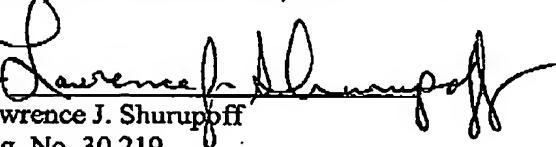
In response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits
the following documents herewith:

1. Amendment (5 pages).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2289.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows: